



Chew Valley School

Learn Grow Achieve

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Dear Parents and Carers

You will have received a letter from school at the end of last week from Superintendent Mark Runacres, who is the Bristol Commander for Avon and Somerset Police, around the recent tragic events in South Bristol. Everyone at Chew Valley School sends their condolences to the families and friends of those involved. All of us who work in schools know how important our education work with knife crime continues to be and this is something at Chew Valley, along with many other schools, that we will be revisiting in the coming months.

School Play

I know how much time and effort is going into the School Production at the moment from students and staff involved and we are looking forward to the evening performances which will take place on Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th February. Can I wish all the best to everyone for this venture.

News from the PE Department

The PE curriculum continues to move around student choice with the Year 8s learning their second invasion activity and the Year 11s core groups continuing with their options. Year 9s have begun their leadership experiences working with our feeder primary schools and Year 10 students are working on their Level 1 Leadership Skills Foundation Award. The coursework element of the examination groups in Years 11 and 13 are ready to go to the exam boards. Away from the curriculum, teams have had some good success with three of our four badminton teams being crowned Somerset County Champions. Our equestrian team has represented the school recently in an Eventing Challenge, placing 3rd in the Level 1 team event, and the Ten Tors training is well underway. February will also see our Year 8 and Year 11 Rugby teams participate in the district finals. Well done to all involved who have committed to their school teams over a number of months.

Half Term and Returning to School

A reminder that we break for half term on Friday 9th February and that our staff will be on a Lighthouse Schools Partnership Trust **INSET** training day on **Monday 19th February**, with students returning on Tuesday 20th February. I hope that you have a good half term whatever that holds.

With very best wishes,

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher

Key Dates

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February

Thursday 7th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Thursday 2nd May

Wednesday 22nd May

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June

Thursday 20th June

Thursday 27th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Half Term

INSET Day

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Meet with Tutors in School

INSET Day

Easter Holidays

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Half Term

Enrichment Week

Year 12 Information for Parents' Evening

Sixth Form Induction

Year 6 Induction

End of the Summer Term